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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.:	6270P0130US	
Serial No.:	10/041,832	Filing Date:	10/19/2001	
Group Art Unit:	3618	Examiner:	Christopher Bottorff	
Applicant(s):	Haun			
Invention:	Hinge Assembly For Utility Vehicle Hood			

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
 - Petition for a ______ month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- x No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PRESENT EXTRA PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	MINUS - 20		x \$ 9.00 =	s	x \$ 18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT	MINUS - 3		x \$42.00 =	5	x \$ 84.00 =	s
First presentation of multiple dependent claim		+ \$140.00 =	S	÷ \$280.00 =	\$	
		Total Fee		s		

	Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1606 in the amount ofto cover the claim filing fee.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
	Conditional Petition For Extension of Time: An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide
	for timely filing of this communication.
	A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
	Other:
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection
	with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1606,
	1-102
Date:	117/09 By Kadull 19
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